

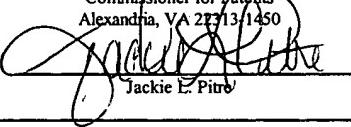
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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
USING A NATURAL
DISTRIBUTED
COMBUSTOR

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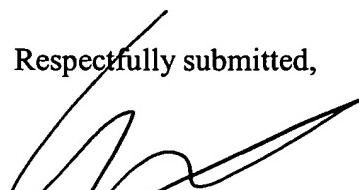
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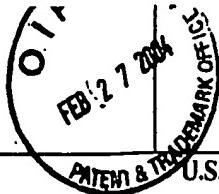
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